

Appl. No. 10/023,118

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| Applicant | : | Reinhard Meindl, et al. | : | |
| Appl. No. | : | 10/023,118 | : | Grp./Art Unit : 2681 |
| Filed | : | 17 December 2001 | : | Examiner : P. Desir |
| Title | : | Processing Device For The | : | |
| | | Contactless Communication With | : | |
| | | A Data Carrier Which Is | : | |
| | | Detachably Connected To The | : | |
| | | Processing Device | : | |
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Presented below, and beginning on separate sheets, are various sections, including a Claim Amendment section, and a Remarks section.